

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICKIE JOHN GRATE,

No. C 04-5220 MEJ

Plaintiff(s),

NOTICE OF REFERRAL

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant(s).

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 636(b)(1)(B), this matter has been referred to Judge Maria-Elena James for Trial. All future filings shall reflect the initials "MEJ" after the case number, as designated above. Please conform your filings accordingly. Upon review of the docket, the Court notes that the parties are scheduled to attend mediation on November 16, 2005. After the mediation session, the parties shall inform the Court in writing as to the status of the case.

Further, the parties shall comply with Judge James' standing order regarding discovery and dispute procedures, a copy of which may be obtained from the Northern District of California's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, click on the "Judges" tab on the left margin, then choose Magistrate Judge James.

Finally, when filing papers that require the Court to take any action (e.g. motions, meet and confer

1 letters, administrative requests), the parties shall, in addition to filing papers electronically, lodge with
2 chambers a printed copy of the papers by the close of the next court day following the day the papers are
3 filed electronically. These printed copies shall be marked "Chambers Copy" and shall be submitted to the
4 Clerk's Office, in an envelope clearly marked with Judge James' name, case number and "E-Filing
5 Chambers Copy." Parties shall not file a paper copy of any document with the Clerk's Office that has
6 already been filed electronically.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: July 29, 2005



10 MARIA-ELENA JAMES
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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